House Resolution No. 2373

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone achievements in the lives and careers of Show-Me State senior citizens who have developed and maintained exceptional reputations as experienced and dedicated workers; and

Whereas, Virginia Arn has attained considerable distinction as a receptionist, greeter, counselor, conflict manager, and traffic cop at the Missouri Department of Revenue Raytown License Bureau, a location where she has worked since April 1, 1999; and

Whereas, known for her infectious good humor, Virginia Arn is a Regional Finalist in the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee (MSECC) and Experience Works "Missouri Older Worker Contest"; and

Whereas, working forty hours each week at the age of eighty-eight, Virginia Arn is a dedicated employee who has proven down through the years to be truly indispensable and utterly dependable; and

Whereas, Virginia Arn greets customers as they enter the office, retrieves needed forms and helps fill them out, makes copies and signs, opens and closes the doors at the beginning and close of the business day, and is solely responsible for a 24-hour Drop Box; and

Whereas, Virginia Arn will have the opportunity to meet with state legislators on Wednesday, April 30, 2003, during her official visit to the state Capitol as part of Missouri Outstanding Older Worker recognition festivities, which will also include a luncheon at the Governor's Mansion; and

Whereas, Virginia Arn was selected as a Regional Finalist by a local committee as one of 65 nominees statewide and is fully eligible for additional honors and accolades if chosen as the state finalist by the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Virginia Arn as one of twelve Regional Finalists in the Thirteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker contest in 2003 and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations at this distinct honor and our best wishes for continued personal and career success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to recognize 2003 Missouri Older Worker Virginia Arn.

Offered by
Representative Craig Bland
District No. 43
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2373, adopted April 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker